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SUBJECT: COUP D'ETAT IN AFGHANISTAN

1. AFGHAN AMBASSADOR AMIN ETEMADI TELLS ME THAT -
HE SPOKE BY TELEPHONE WITH DEPOSED KING ZAHIR IN -
ROME LATE LAST WEEK. WHEN HE ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS
AS TO THE ATTITUDE HE SHOULD TAKE TOWARDS THE DAUD
GOVERNMENT, ZAHIR TOLD HIM " TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF
THE NEW GOVERNMENT."

2. ETEMADI ASKED ME WHETHER I HAD ANY INFORMATION
ON THE COUP AND ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
COUNCIL AND OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, BEYOND THAT AVAIL-
ABLE IN WESTERN MEDIA. I TOLD HIM I HAD NONE. HE
ASKED ME TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO HIM ANY INFORMATION I
MIGHT RECEIVE FROM WASHINGTON OR KAEUL.

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